

Agreement With Respect to Recordings of Proceedings of Committees of the U.S. House of Representatives

WHEREAS the _____ of the U.S. House of Representatives ("the Committee") seeks to ensure that recordings of its proceedings are available to the American public for archival purposes and utilization,

It is therefore AGREED by and among the parties:

1. Public.Resource.Org may display the recordings of select past Committee proceedings, provided by the Committee, to the public by webstreaming or other means, and shall promptly provide the Committee with links to any webstreams and make any other means used by Public.Resource.Org to disseminate recordings of the proceedings readily accessible to Committee.
2. Public.Resource.Org will notify viewers of the webstream and users of the recordings that no portion of any recording may be used for a political purpose, nor may any portion of a recording be disseminated with commercial sponsorship except as part of a bona fide news program or public affairs documentary, nor may any portion of a recording be used in any commercial advertisement and require that any redistribution be subject to the same notice. Public.Resource.Org agrees not to commercially profit from the distribution of the recordings.
3. It is understood and agreed that any copies of the recordings remain the property of the Committee. The Committee expressly reserves the right to withdraw any or all recordings from the possession of Public.Resource.Org and to require Public.Resource.Org to cease utilization and distribution of the recordings to the public at the Committee's sole discretion.
4. This agreement shall continue in effect until terminated by any party giving 60 days written notice to the other parties of its intent to terminate. If the agreement is terminated, Public.Resource.Org shall cease distribution of the recordings to the public.